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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the above-titled International patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10 and 15.

4. (Amended) A signalling system according to [any preceding] claim 1 in which the power output is modulated such that switching takes place over a finite time.